1	2	3	4
	Maharashtra		
3.		Indu Mills No. 1	Mumbai
4.		R.B.B.A. Mills	Hinganghat
5.		Savatram, Akola	Akola
6.		Apollo Mills	Mumbai
7.		Dhule Mills	Dhule
8.		Nanded Mills	Nanded
9.		Gold Mohur Mills	Mumbai
10.		New City Mills	Mumbai
11.		Aurangabad Mills	Aurangabad
12.		Chalisgaon Mills	Chalisgaon
	Uttar Pradesh		
13.		Swadeshi Mills, Mau	Maunathbhanja
	Orissa		
14.		Orrisa Cotton Mills	Bhagatpur
	West Bengal		
15.		Laxmi Narayan	Rishra
16.		Sodepore Mills	Sodepur
	Tamil Nadu		
17.		Sri Sarda Mills	Coimbatore
18.		Coimbatore Spg. & Wvg. Mills	Coimbatore

Statement-V

Private Partners Finalized to run Five NTC Mills in Joint Venture

Name of the mill	*Private partners identified*
India United Mills No. 1	Bhaskar Industries Ltd. (consortium)
New City of Bombay Mfg. Mills	M/s. Alok Industries Limited
Aurangabad Textile Mills	M/s. Alok Industries Limited
Goldmohur Textile Mills	M/s Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd. (consortium)
Apollo Textile Mills	M/s. Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd. (consortium)

Increasing casualty due to Terrorism

*196. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that casulaty figures from terror related violence are increasing in India as in 2006, there were 3,033 terror related incidents and 1,913 deaths, including 988 militants while corresponding figures for 2007 so far are 1,579 incidents and a total of 1,077 deaths, including 550 terrorists;

(b) whether it is also a fact that India is possibly the most under-policed country among the reasonably governed world as our police to population ratio is 122:1000 against the UN norms of 222:1000; and

(c) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to counter terrorism effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, details in respect of terrorist attacks in 2006 and 2007 (upto 31.10.2007) are as under:—

Jammu & Kashmir

Year	No. of incidents	No. of civilians killed	No. of SFs killed	No. of terrorists killed
2006	1667	389	151	593
2007 (Upto 31st Oct.)	959	139	95	411

North Eastern States

Year	No. of incidents	No. of civilians killed	No. of SFs killed	No. of terrorists killed
2006	1366	309	76	395
2007 (Upto 31st Oct.)	1275	427	63	435

Naxal Affected States

Year	No. of incidents	No. of civilians killed	No. of SFs killed	No. of terrorists killed
2006	1509	521	157	272
2007 (Upto 31st Oct.)	1285	383	188	127

Besides, there have some major terrorist incidents in the hinterland such as bomb blasts in Varanasi, serial bomb blasts in Mumbai and bomb blasts in Malegaon in 2006 and explosion in Samjhauta Express, bomb explosion at Mecca Mosque, Hyderabad, blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chat Bhandar, Hyderabad, blast at Dargah of Ajmer Shariff and the blast in Shringar Cinema Hall, Ludhiana, and blasts in Court premises in Lucknow, Faizabad and Varanasi in U.P. in 2007 (to date). The total number of persons killed in these incidents is 380.

(b) As per available information, as on 1.1.2006, the civil police-people ratio in India is 1:699 as compared to other countries like 1:290 in UK, 1:334 in USA, 1:416 in Zealand, 1:563 in Japan and 1:625 in Pakistan.

(c) The Government pursues a multi-pronged strategy to effectively counter the menace of terrorism in the country. In pursuance of this strategy, the Government has taken various measures on political, security and development fronts. The Government is willing to talk to

all those groups who agree to abjure violence. On the security front, the counter terrorism measures include effective border management to check infiltration across the borders, deployment of Central forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence, heightened vigil and security arrangements in vulnerable areas and around vital installations, strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities, particularly at the cutting edge level, augmentation and modernization of police forces and raising of India Reserve Battalions, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment with the Central and State Police Forces and steps taken to achieve bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the global imperatives of terrorism. On the development front, a variety of measures have been taken to accelerate developmental activities in the areas affected by terrorism/ extremism.

Expanding definition of workers

*197. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to incorporate contractual workers, agency workers, casual workers and seasonal workers in the definition of workers; and

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) According to the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, "workman" means any person (including an apprentice) employed in any industry to do any manual, unskilled, skilled, technical, operational, clerical or supervisory work for hire or reward, whether the terms of employment be express or implied. The definition broadly excludes personnel of armed forces, police, prison and managerial personnel. The above definition is sufficiently broad in its coverage of different types of workmen.

A proposal to include contract worker (s) in the definition of "worker" under the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 is under consideration of the Government.

Deaths due to terrorist attacks

*198. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people, including Army personnel who were killed in the country due to terrorist attacks in the last four years;

(b) the number of arrests made in different cases of terror attacks; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) As per available information, details of the number of civilian and security personnel, including Army personnel, killed and the number of persons arrested in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States and the details of civilians